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ONE CENT

## CAR STRIKE COMPLETELY TIES UP CITY LINES AND BRANCHES

Last Car Placed in Charleroi Barn at 1 O'clock This Morning

ACCIDENTS NARROWLY AVOIDED ON THE SPEERS THOROUGHFARE

## OUTCOME IS PROBLEMATICAL

Not Known Whether or Not Company Will Attempt to Operate Cars Both Company and Men Lose Heavily By the Strike.

Completely tying up the Charleroi and Washington branches and all Pittsburg lines, a strike of street rail way employees of the Pittsburg Railways went into effect at midnight. Thirty-one hundred workers are affected.

The strike came at the conclusion of conferences lasting practically all of Sunday in which an effort was made to reach an adjustment. The final conference was adjourned at 11:15 Sunday night and immediate notifications went out to street car motor men and conductors. Most of the employees quit at 12 o'clock sharp, but those out on runs were told to complete them. The final car on the Charleroi line reached the barn at 1 o'clock and was put away until the strike is over or until an effort is made to operate.

A difference of about four cents hour existed between the company and men at the conclusion of their final conference on the wage scale. However, there were other points no agreed upon. Meetings were held in the office of Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong of Pittsburg. A committee of street car men, headed by J. J. Thorpe, first international vice president and composed of men from each division conferred with President J. D. Callert and General Manager P. N. Jones.

Of the 3,100 street car employes affected by the strike order 2,876 are employed on lines within Pittsburg. The others operate on suburban routes. Four interurban lines are affected within the city limits including the Butler short line; Butler, Harmony & New Castle line; Charleroi line and the route to Washington, Pa. Small routes running in and around McKeesport, Washington and Beaver are also tied up by the other and the Ohio Scenic route, running from Steubenville, O., to Vanport, Pa., will be seriously crippled.

Things seem dead at the Charleroi barn where final cars were placed shortly after midnight.

Close to 100 street car men live in Charleroi and immediate vicinity who are employed on the Pittsburg lines and they are all out.

Trains were crowded this morning going both ways, and jitney buses became exceedingly popular. They were packed to the limit. From Monongahela to Donora and from Monongahela to Finleyville automobiles and rigs were chartered and placed into use. Because of the operation here of the West Side Electric Street Railways company, connecting with nearby points and because of the regular jitney bus operation crowds were well handled.

What the week will bring forth is a question. So far the strike is a novelty. So far the strike is a novelty. The company will attempt to operate cars. If an attempt to run them is made, operations first will center in Pittsburg, and then branch out to the Charleroi, Washington and other lines. In Pittsburg this morning close to 300,000

## TALBOT'S PAL WANTED IN WEST

Such is Information Received in Huston Bank Robbery Case

## ESCAPES FROM COLORADO PEN

Information has been received by Special Court Officer F. H. Mitchell of Washington that James F. Dillon, alleged to have been Thomas H. Talbot's pal in the Houston Bank robbery is a fugitive from the state penitentiary of Colorado to which he had been sentenced to a life term for murder. Dillon and Talbot, according to the letter, became acquainted while they were prisoners in the Colorado penitentiary. Both escaped. Dillon was recaptured and finished serving his sentence. Dillon never had been found by the western officers until his name was mentioned in connection with the Houston robbery. Two photographs of Dillon, who had used the names of McDonald and Dinwoodie were enclosed.

Liquor Dealer Causes Arrest Charged with embezzling \$12 of his employer's money, Dominick Barbato of Bentleyville, Pa., was arrested in Pittsburg on complaint of Theodore Huettner, wholesale liquor dealer of 500 Chestnut street that city. Barbato was committed to jail in default of \$1,500 bail.

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people walked to work. Shuttle trains were operated during the rush hours by the railroad companies and special service was inaugurated.

Through the strike it is stated the street car company will drop about \$32,000 per day in revenue and the men's loss in wages will aggregate about \$8,000 per day, with the public suffering from lack of transportation facilities.

## WILD LIFE LEAGUE TO BE ORGANIZED HERE

Game Commissioners Coming Wednesday, Along With Famous Grizzly Smith, Hunter and Guide—Sportsmen Invited

Sentiment is being worked up for a meeting for the organization of a branch of a Wild Life League in Charleroi at a meeting to be held Wednesday evening in the Union Savings and Trust company hall. J. E. Samson, of Pittsburg, field secretary, J. M. Phillips of Pittsburg, state game commissioner, and Dr. Joseph Kalbe, secretary of the all sportsmen of the valley will be present. The purpose is in the interests of the propagation and protection of game, chiefly.

At the Charleroi meeting members of Harrisburg, secretary of the all sportsmen of the valley will be present. The purpose is in the interests of the propagation and protection of game, chiefly.

## SHOVEL WORKERS NOT PLEASED WITH ADVANCE

Employees in One Department Walk Out on Day Raise in Pay Becomes Effective—Some Wages Not Increased, Hence the Dissatisfaction

Dissatisfied with an advance in wages effective today, the finishing department of the Hussey-Bunn Shovel company here declined to go to work. Other departments may follow them in their walk out. This afternoon a meeting is being held by the men to discuss the matter.

About a week ago announcement was made of an increase according to pay of men in the employee of the company here. Men receiving \$2 per day were advanced in pay 10 per cent, those receiving about \$3 per day were advanced five per cent and so on. Men getting \$4 or more per day were not included in the list of those whose wages were subject to an increase and they were displeased. This led to the walkout.

"Carmen" is made more famous than ever by Charley Chaplin. At the Majestic Wednesday.

## ARRANGING CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION TO BE HELD HERE

County Officers Meet Sunday In Charleroi To Lay Plans For Gathering—John H. Clutter in Charge.

At a meeting of officers of the Washington County Christian Endeavor Association held with the local officers and committees at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon the date for a convention of Christian Endeavor workers to be held in Charleroi was set. The convention will be held at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church Thursday and Friday June 15 and 16. John H. Clutter is chairman of the local committee to arrange for the affair. He will be assisted by the Endeavorers of the Christian, Washington Avenue and First Presbyterian churches.

Imperials Forfeit.

The Imperial Juniors forfeited a game to the Charleroi Juniors Saturday. The batteries for the Juniors were to have been Cole and Shaner.

Teams averaging 15 years desiring games are invited to write to James V. Turney, 517 McKean avenue, Charleroi.

Don't forget to see "Polly," high school auditorium, Thursday night.

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## BIG ROAD PROJECT IS PROPOSED IN FAYETTE

Trans-County Highway Planned and State Will be Asked to Assist the County in Work of Building—Commissioners Will Visit Harrisburg.

Announcement is being made by County Commissioners Charles H. Nutt and George P. Hoover in Fayette county of plans of the commissioners to project an improved main highway through Fayette county, touching Uniontown, Connellsville, Point Marion, Smithfield and Fairchance and running from the West Virginia border at Pt. Marion to the Westmoreland county line. It is proposed to have the highway built jointly by the county and the State Highway Department and the commissioners are arranging to go to Harrisburg this week to consult with Acting Highway Commissioner Joseph W. Hunter regarding the proposed main road through Fayette county.

The commissioners will be accompanied to the capitol with their consulting engineer, John T. Gephart, Jr., former construction engineer for the Highway Department.

According to the plans outlined by the commissioners the county will build about 11 1-2 miles of road and the State Highway Department will be asked to build 10 1-2 miles of highway. The project is one of the most formidable ever attempted by any board of commissioners in Fayette county. The new road is to be built in addition to the new highways for which contracts have been awarded although some of these roads are included in the trans-county route.

In addition to the main road from Point Marion to the Westmoreland county line a spur is to be constructed so that Fayette City, Belle Vernon and Perryopolis will be connected with the main route.

## COST OF LIVING IS REDUCED; MILK PRICE IS CUT TWO CENTS

Eight Cents per Quart to Prevail During Summer and Until October in Charleroi

The cost of living has dropped in at least one respect. Milkmen who supply Charleroi consumers this morning declared a decrease of two cents per quart. This brings the price of milk to eight cents per quart and the price will prevail all summer. The advance to the winter price of ten cents may be expected the first of October.

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## MINERS RETURN TO WORK AFTER SUSPENSION LASTING ONE WEEK

YOUNG PEOPLES' COUNCIL TO BE FORMED IN THIS DISTRICT

Pittsburg Coal Company Settlement Brings General Resumption

First Meeting Held Sunday When Arrangements Are Made to Organize Permanently Next Sunday.

24,000 MINERS AFFECTED

Large Number Out During Controversy—Practically All Mines Now Operating To Full Capacity Along The Monongahela Valley.

Ending a week's suspension coal miners along the Monongahela valley, together with others in western Pennsylvania districts, employed by the Pittsburg Coal company, returned to work today. About 24,000 were affected. The suspension was due to a controversy over the new run of mine wage scale. Settlement was reached by miners' officials and operators at a meeting in New York city on Friday.

With this settlement reached mine trouble is believed to be over. The lead of the Pittsburg Coal company is being followed by most of the other operating concerns in the Pittsburg district, since the Pittsburg Coal controls the largest number of mines. Possibly the one exception to the rule in the Monongahela valley is that of the Vesta Coal company, a Jones & Laughlin concern, which has made effective at its large mines at California, Fredericktown and West Brownsville, a scale suitable to its own conditions.

So far as can be learned all the Pittsburg Coal mines in the Monongahela are operating to full capacity today. On the whole probably less time was lost in the coal fields this year than ever before at the time of the inauguration of a new wage scale.

## WORK RESUMED AT LOCK NO. 4

Inner Lock Being Rebuilt by Government Forces—Many Laborers Secured

## PROGRESS WILL BE RAPID

Work was resumed on the reconstruction of the inner lock at Lock No. 4 this morning, when the first shift went to work at about 7 o'clock. This ended a suspension which was declared on January 15 and which was necessitated by reason of bad weather.

Contrary to expectations laborers have not been hard to secure. The first shift numbered about 150 men, the usual number and enough are available to continue at the usual rate of progress. U. Boyd Brumbaugh is the superintendent on the work with Charles E. Ashcraft the U. S. Engineer in charge.

Though work was started today it will take until about May 15 to get affairs in ship shape. Then it is expected progress will be rapid.

## USES FINGER PRINT SYSTEM AND RECOVERS DIAMOND RING

Chief of Police Albright Connects Up Theft by Taking Impression of Prints on Box

Through using the finger print system, Chief of Police C. W. Albright was able this morning to recover a diamond ring worth \$125 belonging to a Charleroi woman whose name is not given out. When the complainant reached Chief Albright that the ring had been taken he immediately took prints from the box where the ring had been kept. Then he connected up the theft with a servant girl. Upon confronting her with the finger print facts he got her to turn over the ring.

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Church Congregation To Meet The annual church congregational meeting of St. Mary's Episcopal church will be held this evening at the church.

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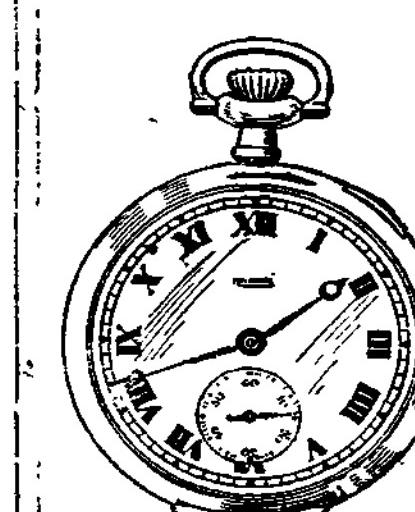


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**PROPERTY RIGHTS AND COLOR.**  
The citizens of St. Louis and Louisville, Ky., have segregated their negro population from the general public in a legal sense. The St. Louis ordinance adopted a few weeks ago, in a popular referendum, provided that no white man or negro may occupy property in a city block where 75 per cent or more of the residents are of the other race. A temporary injunction was issued, but enforcement of the measure has been granted. Judge Dryer in granting the injunction explained as follows:

"The question of police power will be the attorney general's to decide. It is drawn, but I believe that these ordinances exceed the police powers. A man has a right to occupy property that he owns under the laws of the United States and the constitution."

The right of any citizen to acquire and own property, regardless of his color, has never been questioned. And if as the court says, and as common sense corroborates, the ownership of real estate implies the right to occupy it, municipalities that want to keep negroes out of white residence districts will have to find some other way to do it. A case based on the Louisville ordinance is now pending in the United States supreme court, and its decision will settle the matter for good.

## AIR NITROGEN.

It will be hard to make the average member of congress believe it, and it would be just as hard to make the average business or professional man believe it. But the effort to get congress to make an appropriation to establish government plants to manufacture air nitrogen is the most important matter that has attracted the attention of law makers in half a century. The trouble in this is that the men who understand the vast importance of this project have not the influence, says the New Castle Herald. Most of the men of influence have not the technical education nor the kind of sense to understand it. For a long time it was believed that Germany had a monopoly of manufacturing air nitrogen and at first she had. But it now transpires that every detail of the German methods is understood by our own scientists. Cut off from the outside world Germany would have collapsed for want of nitrogen to produce explosives if she had not advanced to the point of not soaring for the imported nitrates.

There is water power enough going to waste in this state alone to manufacture nitrogen from the air to double the producing capacity of the farms of the entire territory east of the Mississippi river. The senate has passed the item for establishing a nitrogen plant, but the matter is still to go to the house.

Our constitution authorizes congress to pass laws to "provide for the common defense and promote the general welfare."

Private interests, seeking control of our water powers for themselves and hoping to hold their grasp on the fertilizer industry of the country, will make a bitter fight to defeat it.

## COUNTY AGENTS AND SCHOOLS

A West Virginia news bulletin tells of the fact that the county agents are finding much to do in co-operation with the rural schools, now that the outdoor work of instruction and demonstration is less. This, in our opinion, is the most important work the agents can do, says Farm and Fireside.

It is a pity that every county agent is not also equipped with some training as a school teacher. The two lines of work should approach closer and closer. The attempts made by thousands of teachers to teach textbook "agriculture" are pitiful.

Cannot the county agents do something systematically to show these teachers that agriculture cannot be made vital and real as a book study, but must be taught with reference to the daily problems of life? The county agent is a teacher of agriculture. He must teach it in the field and on the farms. To try to teach it from books alone would be absurd. Well, it is just as absurd for the rural teacher to try to do it.

The greatest problem for the county-agent movement is to correlate itself systematically with rural education—Farm and Fireside.

# Strand Theatre

TODAY PRESENTS

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pupils over the fraternity question, one member of the school board is quoted as having laughed about the matter, remarking that in other days young fellows used to settle their differences with their fists and nobody thought anything about it. Yet this sort of thing is a violation of the law of the state, says the Altoona Tribune. It is not a very serious offense merely assault and battery, but no good citizen, especially no citizen charged with oversight of the training of the rising generation, should justify it. American young folks should be trained to orderly conduct and strict obedience to law. Any other policy is surely a very dangerous policy.

The action on the part of the state and local health authorities toward the enforcement of the laws preventing spitting on sidewalks is timely. The laws ought to be rightly enforced. Within a day or two returning from lunch a young woman crossing Fifth street was greeted with a shower from the mouth of a corner bystander. The filthy stuff struck her on the hand. This is the sort of thing the law aims to stop, as well as the spitting habits that produce disease. State Health Commissioner Samuel C. Dixon in his letter to the local health authorities says: "There is probably no single law of this commonwealth that if properly enforced would have such far-reaching effects in promoting civic decency. What has your Board done up to the present in enforcing this law? How much improvement have you noted as the result of the enforcement of this law?" Secretary Davis of the Board of Health is taking up the matter of rigid enforcement with the Burgess and Health Board and police authorities can rest secure they will have the backing of every clean-minded citizen of the borough in their effort to purify the town.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"John," said the thoughtful woman, "get your overshoes. It's wet and snowy."

"I haven't my overshoes."

"Take an umbrella, anyhow."

"I haven't any umbrella."

"At least, you'll wear an overcoat."

"Left it downtown."

"Well, go ahead and see what happens" she concluded in a tone of patient resignation. "I have always been kind of anxious to see how these unpreparedness ideas of yours would work out."

A colored man entered the general store of a small Ohio town and complained to the storekeeper that a ham he had purchased there a few days before had proved not to be good.

"The ham is all right, Joe," insisted the storekeeper.

"No, it ain't boss," insisted the other. "Dat ham's sure bad."

"How can that be," continued the storekeeper, "when it was cured only last week?"

Joe reflected solemnly a moment and then suggested:

"Maybe it's done had a relapse." Youth's Companion.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Where?

"Where were the microbes."

Asked old Mutts,

"When we put cobwebs

On our cuts?"

Cincinnati Enquirer.

Where?

"Where were the microbes."

Asked old Glam.

"When we borrowed our playmates"

Chewing gum?"

Detroit Free Press.

Where?

"Where were the microbes."

Asked old Bored.

"When we all drank water

From a gourd?"

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Where?

"Where were the microbes."

Asked old Bliss.

"That banned tainted money."

Or pretty girl's kiss?"

Chicago Daily News.

Where?

"Where were the microbes."

Bless Riley's soul,

"When boys swam in

The swimming hole?"

Houston Post.

Where?

"Where were the microbes."

Asked McGraw,

"When we went hunting

For a chaw?"

Youngstown Telegram.

Where?

"Where were the microbes."

Asked old Queenie.

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Chicago Daily News.

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## MATCHMAKER

By ANNE RICHMOND.

It was a warm day in April and old Botts was sitting just in front of his shop door when along came a dainty figure of a girl with a large square package.

"I have some books to sell," she said.

The fact that she was shabby and that the dark blue suit she wore was almost as faded as his own served as a tie of sympathy.

So it was that he bought the books without looking at them more than superficially, and paid her what with him was a maximum price—25 cents a volume.

She was Miss Pansy Mead and her address was the fifth floor back in a lodging house in a little side street near by.

Then, when Pansy had gone, he looked at the books for which he had paid \$3.75—a sum which the timid Pansy had seized with avidity. The second-hand man knew that look of eagerness, for often the wares he bought were sold for the price of a meal or a night's shelter.

The books seemed to be fairly new. For this reason he determined to put them in one of the shelves in place of some of the less attractive volumes that were then occupying the place of honor.

But when he looked closer at the books he was more than amazed. Some of the volumes in the set were missing.

He waited for a few days, thinking that perhaps the original owner would return with the missing volumes, but he waited in vain. Then, one day, he climbed up to the little bare room at the address she had given. He found the girl surrounded by piles of half-sewed white garments.

He explained to her what he supposed had been her mistake and the girl seemed not in the least surprised.

"I am sorry," she said, "and I would like to give you back the money you gave me, but I am very poor. Perhaps in a few weeks I shall have more sewing to do and then I will bring it around. The money I raised on the books made it possible for me to make the first payment on a sewing machine. Then I was able to get this work to do. But they pay so poorly; until I become expert it means hardly enough to pay the rent and for my simple meals. The worst of it is that I do not possess the missing volumes. They were given to me this way and I had to sell them."

What was Old Botts to do?

It was pleasant sitting out of doors, and the second-hand man was musing over the fumes of his pipe. Then a brisk, well-dressed man approached.

"I've got some books for sale. I'll let you have them for a song. It's more to have them out of the way than anything else that I am bringing them to you. There are fifteen volumes. I'll let you have them for ten cents apiece. I know that's cheap, but, to tell you the truth, they won't be of much use to you. They are missing volumes. Here are the first and third volumes of the 'Vicomte de Bragelonne,'" he continued.

The young man opened the suitcase and took out the handsomely bound books. Old Botts stared and interrupted the stranger.

"And there's the second volume of 'Monte Cristo,'" he said, without looking at the books. "And the odd-numbered volumes of Grote's 'History of Greece' and—"

"How did you know?" asked the younger man, amazement written all over his face.

The old man led the way inside his little shop and pointed to the collection of books he had placed there two months ago.

So the matchmaking was begun. How the second-hand man knew that there was a little romance at issue is hard to tell. For his life, spent among old furniture and dilapidated kitchen wares and dusty old books, would hardly have given him any intuition in affairs of that sort.

He told the young man of the pretty little girl who had brought the heavy bundle to him and of his later visit to her humble quarters.

"She said she would come around to pay me for the books which I told her would be of no use to me and I know she will keep her word. But now she need not. I will buy your batch of twenty-five cents apiece. They are all in good condition."

"Not if I know it—you won't buy them," said the young man. "I'll pay you seventy-five cents for each of your volumes if you say so. Where did you say the girl was staying?"

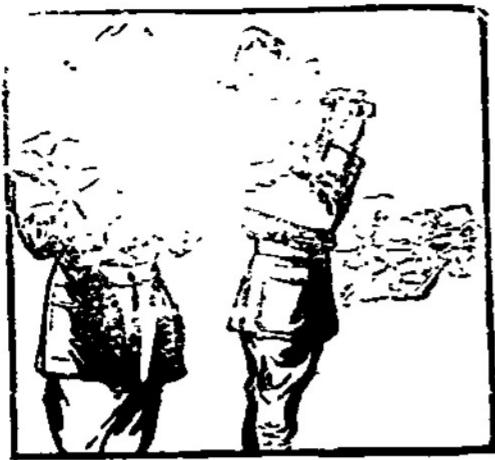
In a minute more, the young man was off, and it was not till two or three hours later that he returned.

"I thought I would explain how it happened," he said on his return. "You see, Miss Mead and I were engaged, and it was all my fault that we were separated. I went my way and she went hers. I have been lucky and she has had no end of misfortune. We had given the books to each other as presents. It was a little whim of ours to give alternate volumes so that when we had a little home of our own they would be complete. And she had to sell her books to pay for that sewing machine and I decided to sell mine just because I couldn't bear the sight of them any more."

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## DUNLEVY

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Lewis Metali of Webster visited at the home of his aunt Mrs. Lewis Cowell Friday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Gray Sunday April 29 a son.

Mathew Lynn attended the funeral of William Clark of Belle Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Bertie Williams of Allenport visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cowell Friday.

Miss Verna Gates was an over Sunday guest at the home of her aunt Mrs. Mary Dryle of Brownsville.

Thomas Haywood of Vesta who has been in a serious condition at the South Side hospital, Pittsburg having suffered from blood poison in his arm has returned home and is much improved.

Misses Alice and Christina Cowell of Speers were over Sunday guests of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cowell.

James Hines of Gillespie was a week-end guest at the homes of his sister Mrs. John Barrass.

Mrs. Neal Motts and daughter Miss Alice of Charleroi visited at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gray Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cowell were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cowell of Long Branch.

Mrs. John Stevenson of Allenport was an over Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crowl, Jr., and children were week-end guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott of California.

Miss Frances Colvin of Belle Vernon visited at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Colvin.

The annual county examination was held in the Dunlevy schools Saturday. Eight pupils of the eighth grade took the examination. Among these were the following: Lillian Hall, Mary Dooley, Ernest Howard, Ralph Booker, Clarence Williams, Andrew Hall, Rodger Grandy, George Roberts.

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# New Spring Suits

We are showing in Suits and Coats the most beautiful and popular creations. Sensational styles, garments with plenty of snap and vim—styles that the careful dresser can wear, who want to have that touch of sprightliness to their appearance and yet not pay more than they would for the ordinary kind. A collection that surpasses in beauty—distinctiveness and service ability any ever shown at the price—that's our judgement—the would like yours.

Every new style innovation is reflected in our new line of silk and serge suits.

## New Silk and Silk and Serge Combinations

Just the right suits for those who wish to be dressed in the very newest and best, come in navy, black and green. Priced

**\$20, \$25, \$30 to \$40**

New Suits in Poplin, Serge, Gaberdine and Jersey cloth. Colors navy blue, copen, green, tan and black. These suits are for those who want plenty of style and service. Priced

**\$15, 16.50, 18.50 to \$30**

## New Shear Dresses

The first few warm days have created a demand for these pretty creations in the lighter weight dresses, they are just the thing for parties and the many other affairs that are taking place in the early spring. They are made of the fancy striped voiles and linen combinations, made with net, velvet and in all the new dainty colors such as copen, tan, green and lavender. Priced

**\$5, \$6, 6.50**

Just received a new line of Peter Thompson dresses in blue and white

**\$6.50 to 10.00**

## MILLINERY

After Easter reductions on new millinery, including the famous "Gage" hats and many other new spring creations. We have a wonderful selection of these hats and now is the time to save money.



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COYLE THEATRE WEDNESDAY

• \* \* \* \* PERSONALS • \* \* \* \*

Mrs. H. Porter and sons left Sunday for New York where they will visit with relatives.

Miss Helen Power of Monongahela visited with her sister Mrs. Charles Pearce of Washington avenue Sunday.

F. M. Haines of Washington avenue was a business caller in Pittsburgh Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Albright, Jr., and daughter Leslie visited at Honessett Saturday.

Miss Elma Lutes of Crest avenue spent Sunday with friends at Elizabeth.

Mathew Buchanan and Walfrid Ma-

thias visited at Donora Sunday.

Miss Adeline Fau has returned to

Pittsburgh visitor Monday.

Miss Hester Jacobs was a Pitts-

burgh visitor Monday.

Keep the little ones healthy and happy. Their tender sensitive bodies require a gentle, healing, harmless remedy in the Spring. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a safe tonic remedy, thorough but not injurious. Hennings Drug Store.

Miss May Barth was in McKeesport visiting and to attend the services at the Walnut street M. E. church Sunday.

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## MAY-DAY CHEER



## SUFFRAGISTS HAVE MANY NOVEL PLANS FOR MAY-DAY FETE

### "GOLDEN Flier" FLYING

Suffrage Auto on 15,000-Mile Trip---Philadelphia Women to Aid

Yellow Daffodils, Pansy Plants and Packages of Flower Seeds to be Scattered Broadcast

### OTHER WOMEN AID PROJECT

Awaiting the May that they may give nosegays to their neighbors and potted plants to little princes and princesses of the cities, suffragists of the state are completing their arrangements for a general May-Day celebration to take the form of a revival of gathering and giving away flowers as was the custom, long ago, in England.

From suffragists of Down East, Pennsylvania, Western Pennsylvania, the northern, central and southern tiers of counties, reports of plans to be followed May 1, and requests for suggestions have been pouring daily into state suffrage headquarters at Harrisburg.

At present palpable with the joy they expect to spread, the suffragists of a many sections have been joined by women not of their organizations, who desire to brighten the lives of little citizens, the boys and girls of towns and cities, the pleasant whimsy of the suffragists having had a broad appeal.

In the cities, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, the flowers will be distributed in the residence sections near the downtown districts where the kiddies seldom see flowers except in the flower shop windows. The Pittsburgh suffragists will distribute 3,000 pansy plants, "potted" in little baskets with long handles. The latter will enable the suffragists and the women working with them to hang the little tokens on door knobs and fasten on.

In Lancaster, even a more lasting method of joy-giving has been adopted. This is the distribution package of yellow flower seeds, yellow being the suffrage color, to 500 little holders of garden plots. These will be planted at their proper seasons and continue the recollection of suffragists' good will over the entire summer.

In Mt. Carmel, May-day will have a yellow glow, the suffragists therefrom planning to give each person attending the Chautauqua a yellow daffodil. The next day, too, suffragists will distribute yellow floral tokens.

Milton suffragists have arranged to distribute their flowers in baskets which the tots will help to make and

The "Golden Flier" is flying! The "Golden Flier" is the bright yellow automobile over the radiator of which Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, national suffrage president, broke a christening bottle of gasoline before it chugged away recently upon the first lap of its scheduled 15,000-mile journey.

The object of the speedy tour is to call our volunteers for the big demonstrations which the national suffrage organization is planning for the Republican and Democratic conventions at Chicago and St. Louis, June 7 and 14, when the suffragists will ask the adding of a suffrage plank to the platforms adopted.

"A delegate for every mile," is the aim of the motorists.

Suffragists of Philadelphia, who with others of the state, will attend the suffrage demonstrations at the political conventions, were first to open their traveling expense fund, by issuing an appeal to women to forego costly Easter bonnets and contribute the money saved toward taking delegates westward.

### NEXT STATE CONVENTION TO BE IN WILLIAMSPORT

The next state convention of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association will be held in November, in Williamsport. This date was selected, recently, at the spring conference of suffragists held in the same city. Although the chief business will be action upon the party plan to merge all existing state associations into one, the discussion of methods to be adopted to secure the passage of a woman suffrage amendment bill before the next session of the Legislature will be of more general interest.

Three hundred delegates will attend the convention. These include many of the most widely known women of the state.

The salaries of all English Red Cross nurses now going to the front have been reduced from two guineas a week to one. In France the nurses have received a six months' notice of a similar reduction in their pay. The soldier's pay has not been reduced.

They will be distributed by the children under the direction of their teachers.

Many other sections of the state have reported equally novel plans for the May-Day festival.

### Suffragists State Stand and Ask All Legislative Candidates to Do Same.

Urging that they take a stand which they must record sooner or later if elected to the Legislature, suffragists of the state are preparing to ask every candidate who filed papers with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to announce his opinion relative to woman suffrage and the submitting to the voters of another amendment to the Constitution granting women the right to vote.

The suffragists, from their headquarters in Harrisburg and through their president, Mrs. George B. Orlady, announce their own stand which is that every voter has the right to know what candidates believe and what they intend to do concerning woman suffrage.

"Woman suffrage," Mrs. Orlady says, "is now one of the vital questions in which the men of Pennsylvania are interested and they have a right to know before voting for any candidate what that candidate will do relative to suffrage, if elected to the Legislature which will be asked to pass upon another amendment."

## I OWE MY HEALTH

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. M. E. Smith, Moore Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

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FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath. Call at 411 McLean avenue between 7 and 8 p.m. 267-tf.

WANTED—Polish or Slavish girl or women for general house work. Inquire 613 Fallowfield avenue. 268-t4.

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WANTED—Men to take active part in opening stores, capable of assuming management, in Pa., O., W. Va., and Md. Grand opportunity for progressive men. No capital required, but must have good references. Steady position with chance for advancement. Call or address Great Atlantic Pacific Tea Co., 430 First Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. e-o-d-t12-p

FOR RENT—Three large rooms with bath and laundry. Inquire Charleroi Real Estate Agency Co. 171-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 101 Fallowfield. 271-t1-p

FOUND—Pair of eye glasses on Fifth and McLean. Owner may have same by calling on J. H. Rogh, Colonial Life Insurance Co., Greenberg building. 271-t2

FOR SALE—\$350 piano, slightly used. Now \$150. Easy payments. W. F. Frederick Piano Co., 405 Fallowfield avenue. 271-t2

WANTED—Woman with spare time to manage established business and wait on established clientele in this town. Refined exclusive work. Address Weston—Mail Office 271-t1p

FOR SALE—Dining room table. Made of best quality oak. In good condition. A bargain. Inquire 715 Main. 271-t3-p

FOR RENT—4 rooms and bath, 3 rooms and bath. I. R. Blythe & Son, Might Building. 271-t3-p

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